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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10003512-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): William D. Fisher

Serial No.: 09/771,092

Examiner: Brian R. Gordon

Filing Date: 01-26-2001

Group Art Unit: 1743

Title: FLUID DROP DISPENSING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments") (fee \$)
() Other: _____

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	10003512-1
	First Named Inventor	Fisher, William D.
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	Application Number	09/771,092
	Filing Date	January 26, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1743
	Examiner Name	Gordon, Brian R.
	Title	<i>Fluid Drop Dispensing</i>

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 24, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.